(a) and (b) A pilot scheme for issue of identity cards in four selected tehsils in four border districts of Rajasthan has been approved and is in the process of implementation by the State Government. The State Governments of Punjab and Gujarat have also been advised to consider preparation of similar pilot schemes. For the present, such schemes are being dran up only for the States on the western borders.

Entry of Palestanian Terrorists into India

488. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of HOME FFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that five embers of the Palestanian terrorist roups headed by Abu Nidal have ntered into India; if so, what steps ave been taken to nab them;

(b) whether a red alert was sounded the Indira Gandhi International rport recently; and

(c) whether the U.S. Embassy has ked for more security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Government have seen some press reports in this regard. Appropriate security precautions have been taken.

Sale of Cotton by Cotton Corporation of India

489. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Cotton Corporation of India with its offices in Gujarat, Punjab and Marketing State Federations sold cotton against export quota announced in October/November, 1986 in international markets;

(b) if so, how much loss was suffered by each of these organisations by selling cotton at lower prices as compared to the international prices prevailing in the market in October/November, 1986; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take for causing such heavy losses by these organisations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) A statement is attached. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statements

Government relaased in November, 1986 export quota in favour of various exporting agencies. The quota allotted and utilised is as follows :—

(Qty. in bales)

Long/extra long staple cotton	Qty. released	Qty. registered upto 28-2-1987	Qty. shipped as on 13-3-1987
Agency :			
1 Cotton Corporation of India	1,32,000	1,31,307	50,000
2 Maharashtra State Co-operative Cotton Growers' Marketing Federation.	20,000	20,000	1,380
3 Gujarat State Co-operative Cotton Federation Ltd.	10,000	10,000	—
4 Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd.	10,000	—	—
5 Tamil Nadu Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd.	10,000	—	—
6 MARKFED Punjab	10,000	10,000	5,767
7 Private trade	40,000	40,000	2,240
TOTAL :	2,32,000	2,11,307	59,387
Bengal Deshi cotton			
Agency :			
1 Cotton Corporation of India	10,000	6,052	—
2 State Federations (Punjab, Rajasthan & Haryana)	10,000	330	—
3 Private trade	30,000	30,000	8,585
TOTAL :	50,000	36,382	8,585

ITDC Hotels

490. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the ITDC run hotels, guest houses and other holiday resorts, State-wise;

(b) what are the names of the places where new holiday resorts are proposed to be opened in different States during the next three years and

(c) whether Government are aware of failure of some holiday resor schemes sponsored by private partie on sharing basis and whether Goverr ment have formulated any guideline to safeguard the interest of prospec tive investor in such holiday resor schemes on sharing basis; if so, wha are the details thereof?